

REMARKS

In response to the telephonic restriction requirement between:

I, claims 1-8 drawn to the catalyst, and

II, claims 19-25 drawn to the process,

Applicants hereby elect group I drawn to claims 1-18. Also, Applicants remind the Examiner that once a catalyst composition claim is found to allowable that it is proper to rejoin process claims dependent thereon.


Amendment To The Claims

The amendments to the claims are merely to preempt any objections by the Examiner to the language of the claims, it being further understood that the scope of the claims is not in any way intended to be reduced.

In view of this response, an action on the merits of the application is courteously requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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